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RESPONSE

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action of September 27, 2007 and the Advisory Action of January 25, 2008. There are no amendments to the claims.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.

Attachments: Copies of Sevier et al. (1981) and Lochner et al. (2002) references are attached following page 8 of this paper.